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LB 150

of public hearing in Room 1515 for February 8, cancellation of hearing, excuse me, signed, Senator Kremer.

Mr. President, I have a report to the Legislature from the Lower Platte South and NRD District regarding payment of attorney fees.

And Mr. President, the lobbyists report regarding registration for January 6 through February 1. It will be inserted in the Legislative Journal. (See pages 410-411 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT LUEDTKE: Mr. Speaker, Speaker Marvel, I think if it is all right with you we will go to Final Reading. The Request numbers, I understand, of the Appropriations Committee are not here, not at the Clerk's desk, so with the permission of the Speaker and no objection, we will go to the next one. Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER MARVEL: You have a motion to suspend the rules up there. I so move.

PRESIDENT LUEDTKE: Senator Warner says that is fine so we will... Is that all right? Then we will come back to it, Mr. Speaker, if that is agreeable? Is there any objection? To changing the Speaker's order to taking up Final Reading at this time. If not, we will proceed then. Mr. Speaker, do you have anything else while you are on your feet?

SPEAKER MARVEL: The only comment I would make to the committee chairmen is that by next Wednesday morning I would like to discuss the deadline for public hearings. I hope all the public hearings will be over by the 16th of March and we can start full sessions here on the 19th but I want to talk to the chairmen on Wednesday to firm it up for sure but I think you ought to start aiming for that date.

PRESIDENT LUEDTKE: The Chair recognizes Senator Carsten.

SENATOR CARSTEN: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, LB 150 is Senator Pirsch's bill and I had understood yesterday that there was some agreement on an amendment to that bill and I think maybe before we proceed with Final Reading Senator Pirsch might have some comments relative to that. Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT LUEDTKE: The Chair recognizes Senator Pirsch. Mr. Speaker, do you wish to....

SPEAKER MARVEL: I think we should go back to introduction